

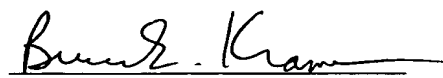
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**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended to place a period at the end of the claim, and the claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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